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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1869.

PRICE TWOPENCE.

BIRTHS.

On the 16th inst., at her residence, Inver House, Brougham-street, Mrs. A. C. BAYNE, of a son.
On the 16th inst., at her residence, Windsor, the wife of James A. BAYNE, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. M. BAYNE, the Rev. J. M. BAYNE, of a son.
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DEATH.

On the 16th inst., at her residence, Mosley, Camp-bell-street, the late Mrs. J. M. BAYNE, aged 70 years.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

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For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to

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BARQUE MINNIK, from Peshawar. TENDERS FOR DOCKING AND REPAIRS to above vessel, as per specification, to be seen at the office of the undersigned, by appointment, on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., addressed to Captain HERTEL.

JOSEPH WARD and CO, Agents.

ALL CLAIMS against the BARQUE JOHN KNOX are requested to be sent in without delay to JAMES MERRIMAN, Miller's Point.

SHIP CORNWALLIS, Captain Brown, from London. KASH and BRANWELL, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, a first-class KETCH, 18 tons register. KASH and BRANWELL, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, the fine barque MIDAS, 502 tons register; the first-class barque WRESSLER CASTLE, 316 tons register; also, two very superior CHRONOMETERS. ELIOT and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

FOR SALE, large DUNKELD, 390 tons register, built Nova Scotia, 1862.

Length 131 ft. Depth 12 ft. Thoroughly overhauled, newly installed, and re-classed this year in Victoria S.O.A. shifts without ballast, carries large cargo on light draught.

WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

TO OWNERS AND CAPTAINS OF SHIPS. The undersigned having taken possession of the Patent Ship North Star, Newcastle, and until the same is in thorough working order, will undertake to do any REPAIRS required by Ships on the most reasonable terms.

A first-class diver always ready.

D. MACQUARIE.

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PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR. EUGENE WAIL, send address to JOHN SANDS, 392, George-street.

M. H. DUBALL.—Letters for me at Messrs BIFFIN and CLARKE'S, 147, Pitt-street.

WILLIAM L'ESTRANGE, write quickly to C. M. HASWELL, Scarsdale, Victoria. Legacy left to C. M. HASWELL, Scarsdale, Victoria. Legacy left to C. M. HASWELL, Scarsdale, Victoria.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS. CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE MEETINGS to be held in PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. T. JOHNSON, Chairman.

October, 1869.

PROGRAMME OF PROCEEDINGS. THIS DAY (21st), 8.30 a.m., a Breakfast will be provided in the Schoolroom adjoining the Pitt-street Church, to which all Ministers and Delegates are invited. The Breakfast will be followed by a Conference on the "Spiritual Condition of our Churches."

THIS DAY, 3 p.m., the Assembly will meet in Pitt-street Church, to hear the reading of the Minutes of the last year's meeting, and the reading of the "Paper Subjects."—"Our Denominational Literature," by J. Fairfax, Esq.; "The Church and our Children," by J. Fairfax, Esq.; "The Church and our Children," by J. Fairfax, Esq.

Friday (22nd), 3 p.m., the Assembly will meet to attend to adjourned business.

Friday (23rd), 3 p.m., the United Communion Service will be held. An address will be delivered to the communicants by the Rev. J. G. Fraser, M.A.; and to the spectators, by the Rev. C. K. Kent.

G. G. BOWDEN, RANDOLPH NOTT, Hon. Sec.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Newcastle.—The members of the church and congregation meeting for worship in the Oddfellows' Hall, Newcastle, on the 21st inst., at 7.30 p.m., are respectfully informed that a Social Tea Meeting will be held in the Hall, THIS EVENING, at 7 p.m. Tickets, 1 each.

STOCK SHARES AND MONEY. £1300 TO LEND, on Mortgage, ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, £200, at 6 per cent. on city property worth £200. Apply C. Lee, 62, South Head Road.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to lend Money at 6 per cent. on mortgage of approved property.

G. O. ALLAN, Managing Trustees.

SHARES AND DEBENTURES obtained or disposed of through LENNON and CAPE, Brokers, 13, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, Sydney, N.S.W. Marine, General, and United Insurance Society. FATTORINI and CO.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY. LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 125, RICHMOND-STREET, SYDNEY.

THIS SOCIETY is established to assist tradesmen and others, on the following terms:—MONEY ADVANCED in sums varying from £5 to £1000, on security of two respectable householders.

REPAID BY WEEKLY INSTALLMENTS OF 1s in the pound. PERSONS desirous of obtaining £5 receive 6d 10s cash, and £10 receive 12s 6d 10s cash.

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and that, in the words of the noble poet, "the
 Assembl'd throng, that throng of many souls,
 Which, while it gathers for the sacred song,
 And, while it waits for the majestic strain,
 Comes appropriately from the choir, and
 Assembled, proclaims the presence of the
 spiritual references by the members. But the demise of
 Moderator is not the only loss of that kind which
 the Church of the Republic has sustained. We have
 from the vineyard, in the midst of his usefulness, in
 the mysterious Providence of God, the Rev. John Thom, of
 the Richmond River, has, very lately, and most
 suddenly, been called to rest. He was a man of
 that dignity where he laboured. Humble and affable
 in his private life, devoted to his Divine Master
 in his public life, he was a man of whom every
 respectable Presbyteriate, whom he found before him
 in the Richmond, but also by the numerous families of
 the neighbourhood, were justly proud to have
 settled there. He was a rare man, whose place
 could not readily be supplied; for, although we may soon find
 another of our number, who will be able to fill the
 place of a pioneer, he could find his way where there was
 certainly stray; he could push on and prosper where
 others would pine; he could reach the fields of
 the Lord of the harvest, and bring forth labour
 to his harvest. I forbear noticing losses in this way in
 the ranks of our laymen. But one striking case
 presents itself to my mind—the sad death
 of Mr. James Davidson, of the Clarence River, a
 simple, unassuming, but deeply religious and
 friend of our cause in that quarter, has deeply afflicted

And while we thus mourn losses *our Zion*, we are not without cheering prospects, for we are soon joined by a fresh force from our native land, already we witness with pleasure an accession to our ranks of many of our countrymen, who are "strangers for Christ," to whose usefulness we look forward with lively hope, and for whose spiritual prosperity and success in the vineyard of our Lord we feel bound to strive.

Fathers and Brethren, I have *ceased*, or at least ceased to little advantage, so much of my time, that I am reluctant to encroach further upon it, and I therefore launch out but rarely upon the merits of our system of Presbyteries in doctrine, discipline, government, or worship; to which I have not time to do more than allude.

Neither do I purpose to speak of any of the current questions of the day, which are of public interest to us in common with other branches of the Church of Christ. But I desire to say a few words to you, as a people, who in spirit in which we should address ourselves to the proper work of our Assembly, whether in its judicial or legislative capacity. Allow me then, first, to indicate the course

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Two-mile Flat, a person employed at that locality, kept as curiosities. He told Mr. Croft, a gentleman of telegraph operator at one of them to England to inspect, accompanied with a diamond of a value of \$100,000, which he purchased at full value any Mr. Croft has, within a year to England. He Plunkett has valued it at \$100,000, which he gave to give sceptics as to its value.

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was agreed to have replied,—"So far as he could understand, the amount expended on real property by the Denominational School Board was £20,656 10s. 6d. The amount expended on real property by the Board in the year 1899 was £1,000 0s. 0d. As a member of the late Board, I am in the position to say Mr. Stewart never exact information that was sufficient to enable him to say whether the Board was doing if the honorable member deems it worth while to give him; if in communication with me on the subject, he would be glad to do so." The speaker was inclusive, no public money was expended by the Board on real property, and that from the year 1898 to the year 1900, the Board of six thousand five hundred fifty-six pounds fifteen shillings and four pence (£20,656 15s. 4d.) was expended by the Board in aid of works other than the building of the new school, and that the sum of the unexpended balances of annual grants made by Parliament to the Board in the years 1898, 1899, and 1900, only public money applied by the Board in the matter referred to in the question asked by Mr. Stewart. The speaker then said that the sum of £1,000 0s. 0d. given by Mr. Robertson, may arise (unless the late Board altogether mistake) from including in the latter part of the year 1899, the sum of £1,000 0s. 0d. which was then given by the property of the denominations, and forming any part of the public money.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,
ALEXANDER GORDON

Sydney, October 20.

At Winchester Petty Sessions, on July 15, Mr. Louisa Rivers, a daughter of the late Rev. Sir John Rivers, Bart., appeared in answer to an information charging her with assaulting Mrs. Rivers, the wife of her husband, in the street with children, when they met defendant, who told her to go to get off the path. The child taking no notice, defendant took hold of him and pushed him down. The witness said that Mrs. Rivers is a mother expected, she also struck her with her parasol. Defendant in answer to the charge, said she had better give a blow than have one herself. The witness said that she was not a member of the same church as the people were, and they could bear it better than could she. The mayor told complainant she was free to go, and that she was not to be sent off the street for £5 and a complaint. The young man then expressed a hope that none of the money would go to the complainant, as it would be a charge on the parish.

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

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The Customs revenue received to-day was as follows:—			
Brandy	£226 1 7
Gin	75 12 3
Whisky	40 0 0
Wine	508 0 0
Rum	112 7 9
Wine	112 7 9
And porter, and beer (in wood)	8 0 0
And do. (in bottles)	28 11 6
Tobacco and snuff	217 0 0
Cigars	1 11 0
Tea	659 5 1
Coffee and chocolate	1 0 0
Sugar (unrefined)	17 4 0
And refined	0 6 9
Bonded warehouse duty	75 0 0
Phisagee	51 10 0
Dues	16 8 0
Ad valorem	594 0 1
Total	£3,327 7 0

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yet the requisite organisation—the more's the pity; let us hope to see it established ere long. Meanwhile, the Press has a great work to do in preparing men's minds for changes too important to be long delayed. The actual working of our Law Courts must be closely and impartially scrutinised, with a view of making it more suited to the wants of the colony, not in order to cast reflections on classes or individuals. There is much to be said for this, and it is

Every part of the system must be tested by its fitness to meet the just requirements of the people, without regard to privilege or prescription. The Press must give fair play to fair argument, but must refuse to lend itself either to the bandying of personalities or to the

advocacy of mere class interests. And we earnestly hope that, on a subject so momentous, writers who address the public in print will take more than common pains to divest themselves of class prejudices, and abstain from mere *ad sanctandum* arguments.

We cannot better describe these introductory remarks than by observing that, in the discussion of *Law Reform for New South Wales*, arguments drawn from the practice of the old country ought to be cautiously advanced and sparingly received. Our extensive territory and sparse population may render arrangements objectionable here which caused little or no inconvenience in narrow and populous England. And, moreover, in a new country, it is far easier and safer to deal with known and admitted legal abuses than in an old one, where they have long become connected with vested interests, and entwined themselves closely with the whole social fabric. It is easy to strip the ivy from the smooth surface of a modern mansion: it is difficult, and often a dangerous task, to dislodge the parasite when it has embraced and pene-

trated the masonry of an ancient tower—when its clinging fibres and interlaced arms lend a precarious support to the structure which its growth has sapped and disjointed.

**THE SYDNEY MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

The eighth half-yearly meeting of this company was held at their offices, George-street, yesterday, when the following report was submitted to the shareholders:—

The directors have to submit to the shareholders the following statement of the affairs of the Company for the past half-year.

The receipts for the half-year have been—

Balance standing to credit of profit and

loss, April 1st, 1909	...	...	£6,380	4	5
Amount set aside for re-insurance of outstanding risks	...	...	6,660	0	0
			£13,440	4	5
Premiums (less returns) from April 1st to September 30th, 1909	...	...	16,380	11	9
Interest on deposits, &c.	...	...	278	17	8
			£16,148	7	10

The expenditure for the same time has been—		
Losses and averages paid	...	£16,312 10 3
Re-insurances	...	5,461 6 3
Discounts and allowances	...	900 1 7
Charges in Sydney and at agencies, rent, directors' and auditors' fees, manager's commission, and salaries...		
		1,691 11 5
Bad debts (written off)	...	50 13 4
		<u>24,392 16 5</u>

Under these circumstances the directors regret that they are unable to declare a dividend, or to set aside any amount for the purpose.

As your directors had to point out in their last half-yearly report, that the unsuccessful issue of the company's operations arose mainly from the unusual number of heavy losses occurring by first-class English ships, they have still to attribute to the same cause their continued want of success during the six months just terminated; for, in addition to the late loss by the *Early Dawn*, they have also had to pay a loss of £2300 by the *Hurricane*,

They may also mention that the Newcastle collieries, which have at all times been of an unrepresentative character, have, during the last half-year helped materially to swell the large amount of losses that have been paid. The directors have, in consequence, relinquished that portion of the business.

The shareholders have at this meeting to elect a director in the place of Mr. James Laidley, who retires under the provisions of clause 88 of the deed of settlement, but who is eligible for re-

Mr. Henry Burns is also a candidate for the vacant office of director, and has given the required notice to that effect.

An auditor has also to be elected in the place of Mr. George Sutherland Caird, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.

PROFIT AND LOSS,
For the half-year ending 30th September, 1920.

To Average and losses ...	DM.	...	...	£18,378	18	3
Re-insurances ...	...	...	...	5,461	6	9
Rebate of premiums ...	...	...	...	906	1	7
Charges in Sydney, and at agencies, rent, directors' and auditors' fees, manager's com- mission, and salaries ...	...	...	...	2,601	14	5
Bad debts ...	...	...	...	50	13	4
Balance ...	...	...	...	6,755	11	6

	Ca.	£30,143	7 10
By Balance	...	£5,380	4 5
Re-insurance of outstanding risks fund	...	6,800	0 0
Discount and interest	...	278	11 8
Premiums of insurance	...	10,389	11 9

				£30,145 7 10
BALANCE SHEET.				
Dr.				
To Paid-up capital	...	...	...	£10,800 0 0
Sundry creditors	...	...	...	2,851 13 6
M. H. Smyth	...	...	...	109 14 9
Profit and loss	...	...	...	5,753 11 6
				£20,464 19 1

		£18,116 19 9
By Cash on hand	Ca.	£9 13 6
sundry debtors	...	3,855 6 5
London Charter Bank	...	3,487 4 11
Cash invested in time deposits	£0,000 0 9	
Accrued interest	92 11 5	
		6,092 11 5

Bills receivable	...	...	...	5,399	4	8
Office furniture	...	...	...	176	2	2
W. Mott and Co.	...	...	...	70	0	0
Bad and doubtful debts (estimated value)	...	...	...	135	11	8
				<u>£15,116</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>

The following resolutions were proposed, and carried unanimously:—"That the report and statement of accounts

be adopted." "That Mr. James Laidley be re-elected a director of the company." "That Mr. George Sutherland Caird be re-elected an auditor of the company."

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.
BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At their Sale Yards, at half-past 10 o'clock, Miln-Come.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Earthenware, Kerogens Lamp Chimneys and Wicks, &c.
M. MOLONY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Dress Goods, Umbrellas, &c.
R. F. STUBBS AND CO.—At the Circular Quay, at 3, Baltic Dock.

T. M. SLATTERY AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, 3 Shops and Store, Lower George-street; House, Bourke-street, Surry Hills; Shop, Waterloo; Land, St. Mary's, South Creek; Hand of Friendship Hotel, Botany-street, Redfern; Cottage and Land, Richmond; 2 Houses and Land, Hart's Lane, Surry Hills; Allotment, Corner Bourke and Samuel streets, Surry Hills; Land, New England District. Allotments, City of Brisbane, Queensland; Allotments, Chippendale.

T. W. BOWDEN.—At His Rooms, at 11, Land, Maroubra Bay; Allowments, Pyrmont; 3 Houses South Sydney; Land Burwood; Family Residence, 465, Pitt-street; House, Fitzroy-street; Land, Fitzroy and Dowling streets.

O. B. EBSWORTH.—At: Chamber of Commerce, at quarter-past 2, Wool, Sheepskins.

J. DEVLIN JUN.—At: Chamber of Commerce, at half-past 2, Wool, Sheepskins.

BREWSTER and TREBECK.—At: Chamber of Commerce.

IRWIN AND TURNER.—At Chamber of Commerce, at quarter-past, Wool.
HARRISON AND JONES.—At Chamber of Commerce, at quarter-past 2, Wool, Sheepskins.
MORT AND CO.—At Chamber of Commerce, at a quarter-past 2, Wool, Sheepskins.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery.

G. M. PITT.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at half-past 11, Fat Sheep; at his Yards, Annandale, at 3, Fat Cattle; at half-past 3 Fat Sheep, Cow and Calf.

R. WOOLLEN.—At his Repository, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Depot, at half-past 11, Milch Cows, Fat Calves, Lambs, Pigs, Hay, &c.

W. FULLAGAN.—At his Yards, at 11, Fat Sheep

A. MOORE.—At his Yards, at 11, Fat Sheep

J. B. NORTH AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Stock of a General Storekeeper.

BRIDGE-STREET MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN had lost their lives.

SANDHURST.—The rain of Friday night has caused floods in several districts. A considerable portion of the foot-traffic in High-street was submerged on Saturday morning, and almost impassable. There have also been extensive floods at Kangaroo Flat, the creek having risen considerably more than bank high. The Prince Alfred Alliance, and Great Britain claims have been flooded. The miners working in the Prince Alfred were obliged to make their escape as expeditiously as possible.

GEELONG, October 17.—Heavy rain fell yesterday, causing a great flood in the Barwon River. The waters are rising rapidly. Already they are as high as they have been in any former year. At the Breakwater numbers of places are flooded. The Geelong Racecourse is covered with several feet of water. Spring and Broom Creeks have never been known to be so high before. Great danger is anticipated to property.

TALGHER, October 18.—The heaviest flood ever known broke here. The Amherst reservoir embankment has broken in three places. The diggings are swamped. Houses with 5 feet of water in them. Great damage has been done to cattle, crops.

BALLARAT, October 16. 2.55 p.m.—There is a dreadful flood at Ballarat. In some parts of Bridge-street the water is now 5 feet deep. Mr. Steinfeld, the Mayor of Ballarat East is a great loser by damage done to his store. It is reported that two women, a man, and a child have been drowned. Several bridges are washed away. Women and children are being taken out of the windows of houses in Bridge-street to save their lives; damage, £40,000. Nearly all the bridges in Ballarat East are washed away. It is the heaviest flood known here. There have been many narrow escapes.

To the Editor of the Herald.
Sir,—In reading a letter in your journal signed "Another Grumbler," I noticed an editorial note to the effect that there were only twenty-eight entrances for the carbine match last year. This is certainly true, but it is not difficult to account for. Out of fifteen matches there was only one open to artillerymen with carbines, and the prizes so small that it would not pay a man to waste his time and ammunition in practising for it.
It is very strange that such an important branch of the Volunteer service as the artillery should receive such little encouragement; that the rifles should have large prizes

Artillery deserves some credit for our present state of efficiency which has been obtained by real hard work, far different from the light and easy drill of a rifleman.

There is an opinion very prevalent amongst us, that if the artillery officer had a vote on the committee, the prizes would be more equally distributed, and in consequence there would be more entrants.

In conclusion, it must be evident to everyone, that should we ever be called upon to defend our hearths and homes, the artillery will be the corps whose services will be the most valuable.

quition, whilst the favoured rifle brigade will be found almost useless, for God help Sydney if the foe comes near enough to render their services necessary.

Yours, obediently,

ARTILLERY.

Sydney, 20th October.

MARRICKVILLE.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, the 18th instant. Present: the Mayor (Alderman St. Julian) and Aldermen Graham, Kingsbury, Moyes, Payton, and Teeson. The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read.

and continued. The Mayor reported that Alderman Spencer was temporarily absent from this colony on important business and would be shortly return. The following correspondence has been received and disposed of.—1. Letter from C. Meyer, the Council's engineer, applying for plans for a sewerage system for the new town of Santa Rosa, Santa Clara, so far as proposed to be supplied. 2. Letter to Mr. Garrett, in reply to his application for permission to erect a saw-mill on the San Joaquin River, near the mouth of the river, on an evening. 3. Letter to Mr. J. H. Miller, in reference to his offer to supply road metal. 4. Letter to Mr. H. H. Atout, members of Parliament for this district, urging their influence to obtain some attention from the Land Department to a matter of great importance affecting the

The Mayor reported that Mr. Hill had been stated, under immediate attention at the Lands Office, and obtained promise of such attention. From Mr. Outley, he had received to reply. Alderman Payton brought up a report from the Finance Committee, recommending payment of sundry accounts amounting in the aggregate to £86 15s 3d. The report was received and at a subsequent period of the evening adopted. The Mayor laid upon the table,—1. A statement that Mr. Harber's attorney had refused to accept the sum offered without prejudice, or to consent to a reference to arbitration, and had issued a writ of summons. 2.

that a general motion to carry to completion of the work before ordered, but since stopped, for which no vote was required, could not be entertained. Both those documents were ordered to be recorded. The orders of the Council were then proceeded with, and (besides the order for payment of accounts already mentioned), the following documents were transacted. The Mayor was empowered to purchase for survey of drain, &c., for completion of the same. 2. The Mayor and Alderman Graham were authorized to select a committee to consider the petition of the Chambers. 3. The Council considered in committee, with deliveries of road metal should be ordered, for the

—That 150 tons of such metal be ordered for Victoria Road, 400 tons for the main road, 150 tons for that part of the Mackenzie Road lying between the new Cook's River and Wardell's Roads, and 150 tons for Stanmore Road. That this metal be supplied, laid, and spread under the direction of the Committee for Works, in the same order that the roads were named, except that the committee should have power to order small supplies for necessary repairs to main road while the metalling of Victoria Road

was going on. 4. The Council considered tenders for erection of stone culvert on Terrace Road, and accepted a tender of Mr. Pitts for £18 12s. 5d. The adjourned order on the complaint of nuisance from tannery on Sydenham Road, was discharged from the paper, it being understood that such nuisance had been abated.

THE ASSISTED IMMIGRATION BILL.—The *Fredericton Courier*, in commenting on this bill, says, of Mr. Parker's speech:—"No one can deny to Mr. Parker the rare virtue in a statesman of being an out-speaking man. Whatever may be his faults, his failings, his deficiencies, and his weaknesses, he is a man of force, and a more remarkable politician, had he none of the qualities which he possesses."

love for calling "a spade by no other name than 'a spade'." It is something in this line that the members of Parliament subscribe to parties out of doors to hear the Legislature Chamber ring with an independent voice, and even those who do not go altogether with the sentiments wish that voice moulded into intelligible opinion, cannot fail to admire the courage that throws aside that stifling conventionalism which gives the go-by to the naked truth. The idiosyncrasy was conspicuous in Mr. Parkes's speech in a debate on the second reading of the Assisted Immigration Bill." The *Southern Argus* vehemently denounces the speech, and calls on the Government to remove Mr. Parkes from office.

from the Council of Education, by not reappointing him.

THE WOOLGARLO MINES.—The *Law Courier* says: "A ledge found in one of the shafts some short time ago, was supposed to be tin, has been assayed in Sydney, and proved to be zinc. The boiler is now nearly set in its position and other matters at the works are progressing most satisfactorily."

CHAS. MOORE and Co. request us to direct the attention of warehousemen, storekeepers, drapers, and others to the large and well-stocked sale of general dry goods, just landed to take place at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, this day, at 2 o'clock.—**ADV.**

—58 CHATEAU EARTHENWARE ex CHACABOCO, KEROSENE LAMP

Chimneys, Lamp Wicks. —The attention of earthenware importers and others is directed to Bradley, Newton, and Lamm's sale, to-day, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, commencing at 11 o'clock.

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